

## St. Johnsbury Center.

Miss Nellie Donaldson has been quite ill the past week with the grip.

Arthur Butler of Ware, Mass., spent Sunday with his father, B. Butler.

Mr. Gould, who has been confined to the house for several weeks from the effects of a burn, is improving.

Miss Jennie Whitney of Lowell was called here last week by the serious illness of her father, A. C. Whitney, who is now more comfortable.

Rev. J. H. Hoffman gave his illustrated lecture "The Black Valley Railroad" at the Methodist church Sunday evening. There was a large attendance and the lecture was much enjoyed.

Mrs. A. Knapp and daughter Clare of Danville called on friends last week.

Mrs. J. H. Stone and children of Belkows Falls spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Lyford.

Miss Twombly of Sutton spent a few days at Mr. Campbell's last week.

Mr. Knowles has gone to work at the scale shops.

## At Fairbanks Village.

J. L. Spencer has the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wing are confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong has so far recovered as to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

Mrs. Leavitt and two children of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. William Clement of North Danville are visiting at H. E. Kelsey's.

Curtis McCallis, who has been quite ill the past week is better.

## East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. H. H. Moulton and son Harry have returned from East Haven, where they have been teaching.

The Ladies Society will meet with Mrs. H. M. Knapp, Thursday afternoon. The gentlemen are invited to tea.

At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational church and society, a committee was appointed to buy some land upon which to build horse sheds. They have the refusal of the Brown estate.

## At the Court House.

The final adjournment of the December term of County Court occurred Monday. The Slayton divorce case was resumed Thursday and was finished Saturday at noon. This case was a double suit, both parties petitioning for divorce. Both petitions were dismissed by Judge Stafford, who said that while there was cause for divorce proven in both cases, the general circumstances prevented the granting of either petition. A sentence of not less than two and not more than four years in the state prison was imposed on Herbert French convicted of adultery.

On Wednesday Harry S. Jeffords, and Harry E. Cleveland of Lyndonville, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny, and were sentenced to the House of Correction for a term of not less than three, and not more than five years. Divorces were granted in the cases of Georgina Flinn Willey v. Edward P. Willey, for intolerable severity; petition to resume her maiden name. In the divorce case of Ethel I. Smith v. Nathaniel I. Smith, petition was granted and petitioner given right to resume her maiden name Ethel I. Burroughs. Clara Lizotte of St. Johnsbury was granted a divorce, a mensa et thoro, with a weekly alimony of \$3.00 from Frank Lizotte. This kind of divorce is rather a separation of the parties by law than a dissolution of the marriage. These conditions hold good until changed by the court. This case is particularly interesting because it is the divorce of the kind to be granted in Caledonia county. Up to 1896 the laws of Vermont granted only absolute divorce, but by an act of that year the legal separation was legalized. The unusually large number of cases were continued, and during the term only nine were tried by jury.

## Sousa and His Marches.

If there is any man in America today who thoroughly embodies the American idea of success, that man is John Philip Sousa. Back of this success stands the man who created it with qualities of heart and brain that appeal instinctively to human nature at large no less than to the American nature in particular.

Sousa is the only American composer whose fame and popularity transcends the geographical limits of his native land. The Sousa marches are played in every country on the globe where music is known, and the publication of a new composition from the "March King" interests strangely and widely diverse communities. With all the tremendous vogue of these marches it yet remains a fact that the Sousa Band alone can play them as they should be played. Sousa and his band are coming to St. Johnsbury in May when some of his famous marches will be given.

## The New Century Minstrels.

The date for the local talent minstrel performance is Friday, Feb. 8, and the boys in charge promise a continuous performance of fun. The first part will include a ditty entitled, "Cold Feet," and S. D. Atwood has a ballad, "The Songs the Boys Are Singing in the Camp Tonight." Hennalet Le Brancie, Duquette and DeCoteau, the favorite gymnasts, are busy rehearsing difficult acrobatic feats, while a letter from Waite's agent in Boston says that his violin specialty is going better than ever.

## U. O. G. C. Installation.

Owing to the illness of the K. of R., publication of the U. O. G. C. officers has been delayed. The following were installed by G. C. Weeks January 2:

N. C. O. H. Henderson.

V. N. C., Mrs. S. J. Somerville.

W. P., Mary Glynn.

W. K. of R., Mrs. Fannie Chapman.

F. K. of R., W. D. Pearl.

Treas., S. J. Somerville.

W. H., Mrs. Kate Forbes.

W. E. G., F. O. Moley.

W. O. G., H. M. Kelsey.

P. C., I. P. Quimby.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Maud Sprague is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Louise L. Bartlett is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Eliza Bowker who has been ill is very much better.

Mrs. G. G. Morrison of Lyndonville is visiting at W. H. Robie's.

J. S. Weeks is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. S. T. Brooks is visiting her son, Arthur R. Brooks at Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hazen go to Boston today for a few days' stay.

Charles R. Cheney has been spending a few days with friends in Swanton.

D. W. Ranlet of Littleton is spending the week with his son, C. T. Ranlet.

L. N. Smythe returned Monday from a week's fishing trip in New Hampshire.

Dr. Harry G. Bullard is spending the week with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, who has been sick with the grip for a few weeks is improving.

Horace Camp had the misfortune to cut his hand quite severely a few days ago.

Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burlington is visiting Mrs. W. C. Tyler for a few days.

Mrs. Ned C. Thrasher of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ranney.

John Todd, who has been sick since September, resumed work in the scale shops this week.

Allen Maxwell has this week resumed work in the shops after an illness of nearly two months.

F. G. Williams has moved from Mrs. E. E. Sargent's house on Railroad street to Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jones of Waitsfield have been spending a few days with her father, Chester O. Baker.

Judge Wendell P. Stafford went to Montpelier Tuesday to attend the January term of the supreme court.

Henry E. Byron goes to Barre today to meet the officers of the Grand Lodge of the New England Order of Protection.

Dr. T. R. Stiles has gone to New York to take a three months' course in chronic diseases in one of the leading medical institutions.

The friends of Miss Eleanor Gaffney, who is now in Denver, Col., will be interested to know that she is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harry Lamere and Miss Kate Mahoney of Lancaster, were the guests of Mrs. Lamere's brother, George Oliver, at James Glynn's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Jewett returned from their wedding journey Saturday and are now pleasantly situated at their rooms at 16 Summer street.

S. Marshall of Vergennes, representing the Vergennes Enterprise, Bristol News, Orwell Tribune and Farm Enterprise, was in town last week on a business trip.

Miss Marion Glynn, organist and Miss Katherine Dugan, choir director of St. Aloysius Church, have formed classes at Lyndonville where they give lessons each week.

Mrs. L. Downer Hazen left Thursday for Minneapolis to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bradley. She will spend about two months there and in other parts of the west.

Miss Eugenia E. Rocheleau returned yesterday from a few days' visit to her brother in Swanton. Miss Georgia Jackson of Morrisville is spending a few days with Miss Rocheleau.

The many friends of Charles H. Robinson are glad to know that he is again on duty on his express route, after several weeks spent in recovering from the Greenboro railroad accident.

B. I. Staples is at his old place in Lougee Brothers and Smythe's, after an illness of two weeks. C. A. Chadbourne who was absent from the store on account of illness, resumed work this week.

Mrs. Sarah T. Hazen entertained nine members of the Seventy Club at her home on Church street Tuesday afternoon in honor of her 75th birthday. Lunch was served at 12:30 and a pleasant afternoon spent. She was presented with numerous gifts including choice flowers.

Col. C. C. Gilmore of Swanton, and Livingston Stone, superintendent of the U. S. Fish Commission Station at Cape Vincent, N. Y., were in town yesterday on business which concerns the work of the new state hatchery at Swanton, in connection with the U. S. Fish Commission. Col. Gilmore is state commissioner in charge of the Swanton station.

There was a quiet wedding in Halifax, N. S., on January 7, when Miss Constance Fairbanks of that city was married to Henry Piers, the curator of the Provincial Museum. The bride is the eldest daughter of Lewis Piers Fairbanks, of Halifax, and granddaughter of the late Honorable Charles Rufus Fairbanks, Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty. The bride was at one time a resident of St. Johnsbury and associate editor of the CALEDONIAN. Her St. Johnsbury friends extend congratulations.

## Sunday Evening Lectures.

Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Hunt will begin a series of Sunday evening lectures on "What to Believe." The subjects will be as follows:

What to believe about God the Creator.

What to believe about God the Father.

What to believe about the Bible.

What to believe about the Church.

## At the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. H. Hoffman gave an interesting address at the Sunday afternoon men's meeting. There was a good attendance. Next Sunday D. Y. Comstock will be the speaker and S. D. Atwood will sing.

The first game in the basketball tournament was held last Saturday evening between the Blues and the Purples, the former winning by a score of 19 to 18. The Blue team is composed of Thurber, captain, Nichols, Preston, Cole and Carr, and the Purples of Roach, captain, Buckley, Darling, John Ellis, McLeod and Tierney. The victors will play Saturday night with the Red's team which is made up of Nichols, captain, Preston, Adams, Arthur Ellis and Gorham. These tournaments are free to the public, ladies being especially invited.

A temporary change has been made in the use of the rooms. The boys' game room, which has become too small to accommodate the rapid growth of the junior department, has been changed to the large reading room and the parlor is being used as the reading room.

Secretary McGowan keeps the public informed of what is going on in the association by means of posters and bulletins. There is also displayed an indicator which shows the growth of the senior and junior department from day to day.

There will be a reception at the building Tuesday evening in honor of General Secretary McGowan. The committee having the matter in charge are arranging for a very enjoyable occasion. Music and refreshments will be the features of the evening.

The first of a series of fireside talks was held at the parlors last evening and those present were addressed by Arthur F. Stone, who spoke for an hour upon some German cities and Imperial Germany. After the talk light refreshments were served and the rest of the evening spent in games and singing.

## Littleton's Musical Convention.

The 33d annual convention at Littleton last week was as usual a distinct success and some pleasant words are spoken by the Republic Journal of our local artists who assisted in the concert:

Among the fair soloists from the Green Mountain state all of whom displayed the result of training and artistic study, was Miss Ethel Abbott of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Margaret Gorham, who fills the part of organist at the North church, St. Johnsbury, gave a piano solo with the orchestral cub which was one of the most difficult numbers of the afternoon. This is said to be the first convention in 33 years to include in the repertoire piano concertos. Miss Gorham played "Andante and Finale," from "C Minor Concerto," by Ruff and was distinguished by her magnificent technique. Her ovation was sincere and warmly expressive of the listeners' sympathy.

## Mrs. Frost in Nashua.

Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost was the reader at the annual ladies night of Edward A. Raymond consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, at Nashua on Wednesday night of last week. This is one of the leading yearly events of the fraternity in New Hampshire and members from all sections of the state and Massachusetts were present. In speaking of Mrs. Frost's work the Boston Globe says, "she made one of the biggest hits of the evening."

Among the numbers on the program were selections by Arthur Beresford and Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, both well known in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Frost also gave an afternoon recital at St. Mary's school, Concord, on Tuesday of last week. While in that city she was a guest at Bishop Niles'.

## At the Opera House.

A fair sized audience greeted the popular comedian, Walter E. Perkins, in "The Man from Mexico" last Wednesday evening. The piece is an entertaining one, abounding with funny situations. Mr. Perkins is a rare comedian, and his presentation of the many sided part which is in fact the whole show, was keenly enjoyed. Last evening the Diamond minstrels drew a good audience and gave a very acceptable performance. On February 18th there will be a presentation of "Way down East," a play that during its existence has won a high place among dramas of New England life. The company which is to present it is a first class one and it will doubtless rank among the best theatrical attractions of the winter.

## Letter to Bragg &amp; Morris.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dear Sirs: When you build a house you want a good paint next the wood—it goes a long way in taking care of the wood. The paint that has the best chance to be useful is this first coat: first two coats: first three coats. The first takes care of the wood; the second takes care of the first; the third takes care of the two. All three become one; and that one is to last forever. "Forever" means as long as the house lasts. The way to make the first painting last, as long as the house is, is to follow it up with repainting often enough.

How often? Depends on the paint. Repaint while the paint is still waterproof. All the wear is outside; there is no wear on the under paint. This is how the first painting lasts forever: by keeping it covered; keeping it sound. And this is the cheapest way to take care of a house. But how often to paint depends on your paint. If you paint lead and oil, paint again in three years or less; if Devco lead and zinc, paint again in three years or more.

That "less" and "more" are about as one to two. Devco lead and zinc takes care of a house at half cost, because it lasts twice as long as lead and oil. Yours truly,

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## Basket Ball.

The second game of basket ball between the Dartmouth Medics, and Co. D, St. Johnsbury Guards, occurred at the Armory Friday evening. The Guards won by a score of 24 to 10 clearly outplaying the visitors at every point. The Co. D. boys played the strongest game ever seen here. Although the Dartmouth boys have an unusually good team they were completely outclassed. In the game Beck made eight baskets. There is no question but Co. D. has one of the strongest teams in New England, and the games in the future will be looked forward to with additional interest.

Manager Ide has arranged for several interesting contests. On Feb. 6 the team will go to Burlington for a series of games with the U. V. M., Y. M. C. A. and Co. M. teams. It is expected that the return games will be played here later. The event of the winter will be the game with the Dartmouth Varsity next month.

St. J. A. played Newbury Seminary, at Newbury, Jan. 19, and won the game by a score of 20 to 11. Newbury put up a stiff game and at no time did the St. J. A. boys feel sure of winning. Baskets made by Newbury: Boardway 2, Johnson 2, Green 1; St. J. A.: Annis 1, Pierce 2, Pearl 6; Baskets made on fouls, Patterson 1.

St. J. A. plays Newbury in the Armory Jan. 25, and a fast game is guaranteed. All come and see it.

## New Society at the South Church.

At a meeting of the men of the South church and congregation, held in the church parlors Monday evening, a social organization to be known as the Round Table of the South church was perfected. The object of the society is for social and general improvement. Meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month beginning with September and continuing until May. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Charles A. Calderwood.

Vice President, H. Rolfe Cobleigh.

Secretary, W. W. Husband.

Treasurer, Clayton V. Perry.

Executive committee, the president and D. Y. Comstock, George D. Castor, J. M. Perham, Richard C. Baker, Harry M. Nelson.

## Memorial Tablets.

The Hartford Courant of Jan. 14 contains an account of the unveiling of two memorial tablets on Jan. 13 at the First church in memory of Dr. Walker and Dr. Lamson, both former pastors of that historic church. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lyman of Brooklyn, who paid beautiful tributes to the life work of these two ministers. The tablets are of graceful, classic design, both of bronze and the entablature of each carries an inscription in Greek together with the biographical data of the two men.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

GIRL WANTED for general house work at 112 Main street.

CAR OF APPLES on sale cheap at depot, C. T. Brigham.

TENEMENT TO RENT. Eight rooms with bathroom and laundry. 24 Spring street. Inquire of F. E. Harris, 71 Railroad street.

THE BROOKS-TYLER DRY GOODS COMPANY, have the largest line of men's odd pants in town at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

GOOD FARM of 50 acres for sale. Enquire of E. M. Joyce, St. Johnsbury Center.

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TENEMENT TO RENT. St. Johnsbury Centre. Enquire of E. H. Hallatt.

CAPABLE GIRL wanted for general housework. Inquire at this office.

LOST. between Fish Hatchery and the Plain artists scrap book. Finder leave at this office.

W. O. GREELEY, Waterford, keeps a full-blooded white Chester boar and Ayrshire bull.

BALED HAY for sale. C. T. Brigham.

TO RENT. A small farm or farm-house and barn without land, near Fair Grounds, St. Johnsbury. W. F. Welch.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Small farm 50 acres, new buildings. Blacksmith shop and tools at West Barnet. For particulars write or inquire. E. X. Somers, 24 Main street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

All buggies to be painted this winter will have paint burned free if paint needs burning, if buggies are brought within 60 days. A smooth job assured without extra charge. Storage free for all painted work until spring. C. E. Boynton, William N. Randall, painter.

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Prussia's Bi-Centennial.

The ceremony in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the change of Prussia into a kingdom were celebrated last week. Berlin was the scene of a magnificent demonstration. On Friday Emperor William received the foreign ambassadors at the palace. Later on there was a dinner of the Order of the Black Eagle, to which, for the first time, the foreign ambassadors were invited. All the foreign representatives including Mr. Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador, assembled in the White Salle, where the Emperor occupied a table in the center of a hollow square. There were 8,000 guests at the dinner and nearly every room in the palace was occupied. Among the 3,772 persons upon whom orders or other decorations were conferred are nearly all the military, naval and civil officials. The number of private individuals thus distinguished are few. Among these is Dr. Behring, the inventor of antitoxin for diphtheria, who is made a noble.

## Bishop of London Buried.

The body of the Right Rev. Dr. Man del Creighton, Bishop of London, who died on January 14, was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral Tuesday. The deceased prelate is the only Bishop of London buried there since John King, whose body was laid to rest in the cathedral years ago. The ceremony was attended by a great number of prelates of all denominations, headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who officiated at the graveside. Several of the ambassadors, including the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate, were present.

## WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Jan. 21, 1901.

Highest Lowest

Tuesday..... 24..... 16

Wednesday..... 26..... 16

Thursday..... 35..... 27

Friday..... 19..... -8

Saturday..... -5..... -33

Sunday..... 10..... -31

Monday..... 38..... 10

—indicates below zero.

## Births.

At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 15, a daughter, Zilia Augusta May, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Rodiff.

At Barnet, Jan. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Somers.

At Danville, Jan. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley.

At Woodville, Jan. 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Weeks.

## Marriages.

At Lyndon, Jan. 16, by Rev. H. G. McLaughlin, Hugh Joyner Lamond of Lyndon and Mrs. Annie S. Wells of West Burke.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jan. 7, by Rev. Dr. John Forrest, Henry Piers and Constance Fairbanks.

## Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 17, Heman S. Stiles, aged 40 years, 11 months.

At St. Johnsbury, January 20, Mrs. Mary Houston, wife of the late Caleb Houston, aged 60 years.

At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 21, Miss Margaret Mosher, aged 15 years.

At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 16, Edward E. Blakeley of Montpelier, aged 34 years.

At West Danville, Jan. 20, David W. Choate, aged 75 years.

At West Somerville, Mass., Jan. 7, Mildred, daughter of Lester W. and Bessie T. Tucker, aged 2 days.

At Lamont, Iowa, Jan. 12, Mrs. O. P. Turner, aged 51 years.

## SOME GOOD TRADES.

One Lot Wool, Fleece Underwear, regular dollar goods, light tan shade, Shirts 36 to 46, Drawers, 34 to 46, price today,

78 CENTS.

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19 CENTS.

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Music Hall, St. Johnsbury, Friday, February 15, 8 P. M.

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